

## **ABOUT MEMBERSHIP ON THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES**

The Seattle-King County Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services is a twenty-seven (27) member citizens body mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965. Members are appointed by the three Sponsors:

Seattle Human Services Department      King County Dept. of Community & Human Services  
United Way of King County

Each Sponsor appoints nine members; the terms are two years with a limit of three terms.

The role of the Advisory Council is to advise Aging and Disability Services (the Area Agency on Aging) on issues and services affecting older people and adults with disabilities. The mission of Aging and Disability Services is to develop a community that promotes independence and choice for older people and adults with disabilities in King County.

The Advisory Council fulfills its responsibilities through its committees and task forces. Each member is asked to serve on one of the following committees:

- Outreach and Advocacy Committee
- Health Care Task Force
- Planning & Allocations Committee
- Communications Committee

In addition, regular monthly meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at Noon. Currently, the meetings are held in the 6070 Conference Room, Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle.

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:** (You do not need to possess all items listed to apply.)

- **Commitment** to advocating for services and benefits for older persons and adults with disabilities, and for those who are low-income, racial minorities, non-English speaking or isolated by virtue of rural residence. A commitment of time that averages 4-6 hours a month-- one monthly meeting, one committee meeting, training and orientation, plus travel time.
- **Knowledge-understanding-interest** in trends, issues and challenges in long term care and aging service delivery.
- **Skills-Experience-Characteristics:** Volunteer community leadership and involvement, visionary outlook, policy setting orientation, planning and analytical skills, good listening and verbal communication skills, ability to relate to people from diverse backgrounds, and a collaborative spirit.

*Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. YOUR INTEREST INVITES YOU! You need not be a member of the Advisory Council to attend its meetings.*

Inquiries: Please call Marcy Kubbs at 206/684-0490

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FORM**  
**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING & DISABILITY SERVICES**

**NAME:**

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**HOME ADDRESS, INCLUDING DOUBLE ZIP CODE:**

**PHONE:**

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**WORK ADDRESS, INCLUDING DOUBLE ZIP CODE:**

**PHONE:**

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**SEND MAIL TO:**

☐ **My Home Address**

☐ **My Work Address**

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**In our efforts to have the Advisory Council composition reflect the profile of the population served, please provide ethnicity, age and disability information.**

**RACE/ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

☐ African American

☐ Hispanic

☐ Asian/Pacific Islander

☐ Native American

☐ Caucasian

☐ Other (specify)

**AGE**

☐ 18 - 54

☐ 55 - 59

☐ 60 - 64

☐ 65 and over

**DISABILITY**

Do you have a disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any accommodations we should be aware of that would assist in your participation on the Advisory Council? If so, please describe below.

**MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS/BOARDS/COUNCILS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of these organizations, boards, or councils associated with agencies that receive funding from Aging

and Disability Services? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, which one(s)?

## QUALIFICATIONS/BACKGROUND

Please summarize your qualifications and reasons why you wish to be appointed to the Council – and include any information about your experience with seniors and/or people with disabilities. (Use extra pages if needed.)

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**Please provide three (3) references**

NAME:	Relationship	Phone Number
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2		
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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail completed form and resume to:**

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